



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number
GJH-0102

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED MULTI-STAGE COUNTERCURRENT HYDROTREATING PROCESS**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on July 6, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/900,068 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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| <u>09/006,734</u> (Application Number) | <u>01/15/98</u> (Filing Date) | <u>Pending</u> (Status--patented, pending, abandoned) |
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